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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1837.1004
Application Number	10/614,791
Filing Date	July 9, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kiyotoshi NOHEJI
Group Art Unit	2613

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Dalzip E. Singh
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	- 31 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of __, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed: (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Date

November 8, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kiyotoshi NOHEJI

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 10, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.